

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16 without prejudice and AMEND claims 1, 4, 10-12 and 17-20 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus electrically connectable to a function expansion an external member via a connector, the function expansion member having the connector and expanding a function of said electronic apparatus, said electronic apparatus comprising:

a housing that has an insertion opening, which the ~~external member~~ is to be inserted into and ejected from;

an ejector, which is folded so as to hold the function expansion member while said ejector exposes the connector provided movably on said housing, has, having a movable end that projects from the insertion opening, and projects the function expansion external member from the insertion opening as the movable end moves in a direction separating apart from the insertion opening; and

a cover, attachable to said housing, which closes the insertion opening.

2. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ejector is made of a film.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim ~~3~~1, wherein said ejector has approximately the same width as the function expansion external member.

5. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ejector is made of a transparent material.

6. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ejector is made of a ribbon.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CANCELLED)

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a restriction part that restricts a movement of the movable end of said ejector, said restriction part being fixed in said housing and said ejector being fixed onto said restriction part.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a guide member that guides insertion and ejection of the function expansion external member, wherein said ejector is provided on said guide member, and said guide member is provided in said housing.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising a substrate accommodated in said housing and connectable electrically to the function expansion external-member, said guide member being fixed onto said substrate.

13. (CANCELLED)

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15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CANCELLED)

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an engagement force between said cover and the movable end of said ejector is greater than a force to disconnect an electric connection between the function expansion external member and said electronic apparatus.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the movable end of said ejector includes an engagement part engageable with said cover, and~~ wherein ~~said cover includes a~~ groove engageable with the moveable end of said ejector engagement part, and a rib that positions the movable end engagement part.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the movable end is ~~the~~ thickest in said ejector.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the movable end of said ejector has a stretchable, bellows shape.